

THE THOMAS COUNTY CAT.

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C. P. RY. & C. C. BRANCH—TIME TABLE.

PASSENGER.
No. 25 leaves Colby . . . 1:05 p. m.
No. 26 leaves Colby . . . 3:35 p. m.
No. 27 arrives at Colby . . . 9:30 a. m.
No. 28 leaves Colby . . . 2:30 a. m.
All trains run on central time.
* Nos. 25 and 26 passenger exclusive.
+ Nos. 27 and 28 mixed same as before.

C. K. & N. ROCK ISLAND ROUTE—NOV. 18, '98.

GOING WEST.		Dist. from Colby	Dist. from St. Joseph	Day	Ex	Ac
STATIONS.	Sp. by.	mi.	mi.			
St. Joseph	610	388	935	8:10	a m p m	
Kansas City	624	402	949	9:50	a m p m	
COLBY	222		10:45	11:04	a m p m	3:30
Denver	75	297	6:40	6:50	a m p m	

GOING EAST.
Denver . . . 75 297 6:40 6:50 a m p m
COLBY . . . 222 3:30 3:25 8:50 a m p m
Kansas City . . . 624 402 10:45 11:04 a m p m
St. Joseph . . . 610 388 8:10 8:50 a m p m
Local freight trains will run ahead of time or be delayed at the company's pleasure.
* Daily except Sunday. All other trains daily.
All trains run on mountain time west of Phillipsburg.
Nos. 41 and 42 do not run Sundays. All other trains run daily. D. WALLACE, Agent.

Pullman sleeping and free reclining chair cars between Denver and Chicago without charge via the Great Rock Island Route.

PERSONALS

And Other Items of Interest to Our Readers.

Franklin avenue is a busy thoroughfare on Saturdays.

W. H. Copeland returned from a short visit to Nebraska on Tuesday.

The farmers of Thomas county are in good spirits since the rains.

Mrs. R. M. McGonigal and children are visiting relatives at Abilene.

John Shimp, of Goodland, brother of H. C. Shimp, visited Colby on Monday.

Curtis Harper, of Rexford, has gone to Colorado Springs where he expects to spend the winter.

Mrs. A. G. VanPetten returned this week to Colby after an extended visit to friends at Trivoli, Ills.

H. C. Shimp, the clothier, will start a branch store at Hoxie this week. Frank Waters will be in charge.

Mrs. W. S. Ferguson, of the Thomas County Bank, returned on Tuesday from a visit to eastern Nebraska.

Clark Stewart, formerly city marshal of Colby, but now of Marysville, Kans., is here visiting friends for a few days.

Pleasant word has been received from R. Cyril Taylor, formerly of this city. Cyril is now in New York City and pleasantly situated.

Capt. Bradbury has received his commission from Washington and will enter upon his duties as postmaster of Colby next Sunday.

After several weeks, a jury in the Chicago Cronin case has at last been secured and the prosecution opened the case this morning.

Eugene Rorhbaugh was arrested yesterday for selling liquor. He was put under \$800 bond and in default was remanded to jail.

Miss Kate Harper left Tuesday night for Goodland where she will remain for a time. She may go to Colorado Springs a little later to spend the winter.

J. C. Cooper, tax agent of the Rock Island, was in the city yesterday looking after that road's Thomas county lands. He was a caller upon Treasurer Hovey.

Lon Walker's fine race mare met with a severe accident in the running race last Friday. She was badly cut in the back of the lower part of the left hind leg.

Miss Sophia Hubbell, of Rexford, passed through the city on Saturday, on her way to school district No. 33, where she commenced to teach school last Monday.

T. P. Chambers says that it was against his wish to have his name upon the farmers' ticket, and he refuses to be considered a nominee for surveyor on that ticket.

A number of Colby boys went duck hunting on the Sappa last Sunday, but were unable to get any of the feathery tribe. They brought back several jack rabbits.

Fred Macey brought 13 head of cattle to Colby last Saturday and sold six of them at auction corner Fourth and Franklin avenue. The sale averaged about \$10 per head.

John G. Peeken, of Aurora, Cloud county, Kans., is in Colby this week, looking after a location, and wishes to exchange property in Cloud county for Thomas county land.

Mr. G. W. Fort, of Topeka, general agent Home Insurance company, a brother of our fellow citizen, J. H. Fort, of Otterbourne, was in the city on Saturday and Sunday on business of the company.

Miss Ida Puckett passed through the city Sunday on her way to Colorado Springs, Colo., to spend the winter with friends. Some of her Colby friends were at the depot to give her a farewell greeting.

Take every precaution in putting up your stoves, that everything is all right.

See that the flues are in good order. By so doing, dangerous fires may be averted. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

"Music hath its charms" and so have the kittens which keep up a continuous noise under the U. P. depot platform. Friend Nichols is getting used to it and the noise seems to inspire him with greater activity than usual.

The second annual Sunday school convention of Thomas county will be held at the M. E. church Nov. 14 and 15. A special program has been prepared and a profitable time is anticipated.

David Olds, keeper of the county farm, was badly injured last Sunday. He had a young colt staked out and as he stooped to pull up the stake, the colt kicked him in the head. He is getting much better and will soon be himself again.

Joe Lamont, the clever and efficient barber, was passing around a box of cigars to his friends last Monday, and his face beamed with delight as he said, "My wife presented me with a boy on my birthday, which occurred last Saturday."

H. C. Shimp, the popular clothier, was in Goodland a few days this week looking after his interests in that place. Trade is always brisk in his Colby and Goodland stores, because he lets the people know that he has something to sell.

L. S. Lovitt shipped 61 fat hogs to Kansas City Monday night. They averaged about 200 pounds. He is still feeding 73 head of hogs and 48 steers. Mr. Lovitt makes the stock business pay handsomely as he does anything else which he undertakes.

Union temperance services were held at the Presbyterian church last Sunday and addresses were made by Revs. Wilson, Shackelford and Goodwin. The talks were interesting and had a tendency to awaken the interest of the people upon the subject.

It pains us to learn that Bro. Jim Gresson has been arrested and placed under bond for alleged libeling of an unimportant individual in Norton county. Jim is a good fellow, and was intended for a very smooth man, but was spoiled in making. It aint Jim's fault. Hence this sympathy.—Ludell Gazette.

Hon. J. B. McGonigal, receiver of the Oberlin land office, accompanied by his wife, was in Colby the fore part of the week shaking hands with his former neighbors and friends. His faithful and conscientious management of the district affairs is making him very popular not only in this county but throughout the district.

Miss Mide Wells, of Belleville, who was the guest of Miss Cora Shackelford, has returned home much to the regret of her friends here. Miss Wells is a most amiable and accomplished young lady. She possesses more than ordinary musical ability and her vocal and instrumental renditions are models of sweetness and grace.

We extend our congratulations to Hoxie on the accession to their business community a branch store of H. C. Shimp, the clothier. Mr. Shimp does every community into which he goes, good. He is a live, liberal energetic business man. The Hoxie store will be under the management of Mr. Frank Waters, a former Colby boy, but lately of Goodland, a type and a genial good fellow and with all a competent, courteous salesman. Hoxie will gain largely by the presence of this business in her midst.

J. J. Lewis, of Fowler, Ind., who has been looking the county over for the past few weeks with a view to locating, departed on Tuesday night for home well pleased with the county and has land in view which he can buy if his family thinks it best to come west. Mr. Lewis has slowly recovered from the injuries received by being thrown from a cart and seemed anxious to get home on that account. We sincerely hope he may soon recover and that he will conclude to come and locate among us.

Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION.

At the closing of the Y. M. C. A. convention at Topeka Sunday night, Rev. Thomas J. Stevens, pastor of the Presbyterian church at McPherson, presented State Secretary Fisher with a silk hat. It was suggested that a collection of jewelry be taken up in it. This was done, and the hat was filled with watches, rings, chains and other pieces of jewelry, which are to be disposed of and the proceeds added to the Y. M. C. A. funds. Three young men present parted with their gold watches, and others gave rings and other articles which they had carried for many years. Over \$1,600 was raised during the convention for the state work of the Y. M. C. A.

While the subject of finances was being discussed Saturday, Mr. C. E. Mails, general secretary of the association at Arkansas City, and one of the young men who is preparing to go to Soudan, rose in his seat and taking his watch from his pocket, a fine gold watch that had been presented him by the members of his association, said he had nothing else to give, but he gladly presented it to the convention to be used for the advancement of the state work. It was at once proposed to raise the sum of \$500, purchase the watch and return it to Mr. Mails.

Try Lenox, the best in the market, for sale by Chicago Lumber Co.

THE RACES.

A Large Attendance and an Interesting Time.

The races on Friday and Saturday of last week attracted large audiences to the track north of the city. Among the most interested spectators were a large number of ladies. The second day's races were perhaps better than the first day, but in the second heat of the running race Ollie H, Lon Walker's mare, was crippled by Fisher striking her on the leg and cutting quite a gash. She had to be taken from the track, but had won the heat and in consequence of the accident the race was given to her. The races, winners and purses were as follows:

FRIDAY—One-half mile, 3 in 5, purse \$30.

Ollie H, first, time 57; Fisher, second; Idaho, third.

Trotting race, 1 mile, 3 in 5, purse \$50.

Buford, first, 2:45, 2:47; Little Billie, second; Billie B, third.

SATURDAY—Running, one-half mile, 3 in 5, purse \$30.

Ollie H, first; Fisher, second; Idaho, third.

Trotting, 1 mile, 3 in 5, purse \$50.

Buford, first, time 2:47; Jack Rabbit, second; Little Billie, third.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Ryder & Shanklin.

Visit Van Epps' photograph gallery next week if you want some fine work done. One week only.

Coal! coal!! coal!!!
Canon City coal at Foster Lumber Co's.

A GOOD COUGH SYRUP.

There is nothing parents should be so careful about as selecting a cough syrup. Beggs' Cherry Cough Syrup costs no more than the cheap and inferior nostrums thrown on the market. The best is none too good, be sure and get BEGGS' CHERRY COUGH SYRUP. We keep it on hand at all times.

MARTIN & HAMPTON, Druggists.

REMOVED.

Ed Zaumzell has removed his jewelry and repair shop from the Colby drug store to the postoffice building where he will be pleased to see all his old customers and as many new ones as may wish to have first class jewelry repairing done.

For the best coal at lowest prices and fullest weights, go to Meglemre's.

Rev. Goodwin Resigns.

Rev. Goodwin, who has been pastor of the Baptist church in this city for the past twelve or thirteen months, will preach his last sermon next Sunday night. He will probably be here two or three weeks longer, and as yet is undecided as to where he shall go to labor in the future. He has had a call from Ellis and has also been invited to return to Illinois. Rev. Goodwin has been a faithful and conscientious worker, and has been the means of doing much good in this part of God's moral vineyard. The congregation regret his departure, but their prayers and best wishes will ever follow him. The Baptist church not only loses a good pastor, but Colby society loses a valuable member.

ELECTRIC BITTERS.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise. A pure medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers.—For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters.—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50 cents, and \$1.00 per bottle at Ryder & Shanklin's Drug Store.

Get your watches and jewelry repaired at Ed Zaumzell's in the post office building.

Lenox, Maitland, New Castle, Sunshine and Canon City, the best coals on the market, at Meglemre's. Honest weight.

TEACHERS, ATTENTION!

JUST THE THING TO KEEP THE LITTLE FOLKS BUSY!

A list of 200 words on heavy cardboard assorted colors, large clear type, for the use of primary pupils. For particulars and terms, apply to Mrs. N. E. PRATT, Brewster, Kans.

SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE.

This is beyond question the most successful cough medicine we have ever sold—a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of cough, croup and bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10 cents, 50 cents, and \$1.00. If your lungs are sore, chest or back lame, use Shiloh's porous plaster. Sold by Ryder & Shanklin.

THEIR BUSINESS BOOMING.

Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at Martin & Hampton's Drug Store as their giving away to their customers so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article, from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size, \$1. Every bottle warranted.

"Skipped By the Light of the Moon."

A Mr. Williams, who came here over three weeks ago from Colorado for the purpose of buying butcher's cattle, has pulled out and left at least two men to mourn losses. He boarded at the Windsor hotel and from his manner one would have taken him for a wealthy cattle king. He was trusted for the three weeks' board due the hotel proprietor and on leaving neglected to settle. At the time of the Scott entertainment he had in his possession a ring which belonged to Mr. Stratton, the barber, and that night at the concert he pawned the ring for \$4 in order to carry the day for one of the candidates. Mr. Stratton became anxious to get his ring, and Mr. Williams thought it best to leave under cover of the night.

DYSPEPSIA AND LIVER COMPLAINT.

Is it not worth the small price of 75c to free yourself of every symptom of those distressing complaints. If you think so, call at our store and get a bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. Every bottle has a printed guarantee on it. Use accordingly, and if it does you no good it will cost you nothing. Sold by Ryder & Shanklin.

Lamont's barber shop just east of Windsor Hotel.

Borden & Edmunds for Farm Loans.

"Canon City," "Sunshine," "Lenox" and cheap coal at Chicago Lumber Yard.

Rain in Kansas.

The weekly rain report shows the following: in Kansas there fell at Kirwin 2.5 of a foot; at Oberlin, 11.50; at Wallace, 44.50; at Salina, 11.5. Rain at Salina fell continuously from the 14th to the 18th.

BEGGS' CHERRY COUGH SYRUP.

In giving splendid satisfaction to the trade and the sales are positively marvelous, which can be accounted for in no other way except that it is without doubt the best on the market. Ask for and be sure you get the genuine. We keep it. MARTIN & HAMPTON, Druggists.

Van Epps' gallery open next week, remember. He does first class work. Prices reasonable.

Send two cents in stamps to E. L. Lomax, general passenger agent Union Pacific railway Omaha, Neb., and secure a copy of outdoor sports and pastimes containing complete rules for lawn tennis, croquet and base ball; just issued.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Letters remaining in the Colby post office for the week ending Oct. 19, 1899: Blake, Miss; Crawford, Geo; Hudley, W. C.; Johnston, Nellie; Jared, Amy—2; Jobe, James.

Parties calling for the above letters will please say "advertised."

1 cent due on each of the above for advertising. JAMES N. FIFE, P. M.

IS CONSUMPTION INCURABLE?

Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with Abscess of the Lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an incurable consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made."

Jessie Middlewart, Decatur, Ohio, says: "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption I would have died of Lung Trouble. Was given up by doctors. Am now in best of health. Try it. Sample bottles free at Shanklin & Ryder's Drug Store."

\$5,000.00
This week for chattel loans.
F. C. Finnerty.

Go to Meglemre's for honest coal weights.

Death's Doings.

COULTER.—On Friday, Oct. 18, 1899, of lung fever, Edie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Coulter, aged 13 years.

The funeral took place on Saturday, and the remains were laid to rest in Beulah cemetery.

"A flower plucked from earth."

OH, WHAT A COUGH.

Will you heed the warning, the signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease, consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 50 cents to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's cure will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a million bottles were sold the past year. It relieves croup and whooping cough at once. Mothers, do not be without it. For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's porous plaster. Sold by Ryder & Shanklin.

We have a speedy and positive cure for catarrh, diphtheria, canker mouth, and headache, in Shiloh's catarrh remedy. A nasal injector free with each bottle. Use it if you desire health and sweet breath. Price, 50 cents. Sold by Ryder & Shanklin.

Any one wishing to trade horses or colts for extra good cattle, will do well to call at this office.

15,000 feet good well tubing just received at Foster Lumber yard.

TWO PAPERS FOR THE PRICE ONE.

A **SPLENDID OFFER.** Having made special arrangements with the publisher of the Topeka Weekly Capital, a splendid 8-page family newspaper, published at Topeka, and worthy of patronage, we are enabled to offer the Thomas County CAT and the Topeka Weekly Capital, both one year, for \$2.00. Every Kansas man should have his county paper for home news and a paper from the capital of the state. Give this combination a trial.

TEMPERANCE TALKS.

A SERIES OF LECTURES BY REV. VIBBERT, OF BOSTON.

ORGANIZATION OF A. W. C. T. U. THIS AFTERNOON—LECTURE TO NIGHT AT ARMORY HALL.

The season of temperance work in this city is exciting the interest of every lover of home and fireside. The lecture on Tuesday night at the Methodist church by Rev. Vibbert on the subject of "The Surplus Dollar" was one of the best ever given here. Mr. Vibbert is a fluent speaker, pointed in expression, and holds his audience spell bound. The choir added much to the enjoyment and pleasure of the occasion. Miss Gertie Andrews sang a solo with a remarkable sweetness of voice.

Wednesday afternoon a temperance prayer meeting was held but the attendance was not large, though a profitable time was had by those present.

In the evening a large audience gathered at the church to hear Rev. Vibbert speak upon the subject of "Women and Intemperance." The subject was treated in a thorough manner, though the talk was more for preparation of organizing a W. C. T. U. in Colby. The audience was again delighted by the good singing of the choir. Mrs. J. E. Campbell and Mrs. C. M. Hovey, each sang a solo in their usual pleasant and agreeable manner. Messrs. C. M. Hovey and E. Van Metre sang a solo which was well received. Mrs. Van Metre as organist deserves credit for the efficient manner in which she handled the keys. Richard Beymer was a splendid leader and his cornet brings out a melody, rich and rare.

This afternoon the ladies meet at the church for the purpose of organizing a W. C. T. U.

This evening Rev. Vibbert will lecture at Armory hall on "Does the Grog Shop Pay?" and we advise all to attend. The hall should be crowded.

New goods are being received this week at the New York Racket. Don't fail to call whilst the great slaughter in prices is going on. Never in the history of Thomas county has there been such an opportunity to save money. We are saving dollars for you every day. The unparalleled low prices draw these crowds and we do them good. Everybody goes away satisfied with their purchases. Call in. Glad to show you goods if you buy or not.

J. P. BAYHA.

NOTICE.

Parties who gave notes for seed grain in the spring of 1898 will call at store of J. B. Morrison & Sons and arrangements satisfactory to all will be made.

J. B. MORRISON.

A Painful Accident.

Last Monday Dr. John Martin was called upon to remove a needle from the foot of Joe, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. McCullough. The little fellow had been running about on the carpet barefooted and it is supposed that the needle was on the carpet. It entered the hollow of the foot and had already traveled rapidly toward the toes. The operation of removing it was quite painful. This should be a warning to mothers not to throw broken needles on the floor as is usually done.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from practice, having placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful cures in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow-men. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. NOYES, 149, Power's Block, Rochester, N. Y.

For genuine Canon City coal go to Foster Lumber Co.

OBTAINED SATISFACTION.

John McGinley brought suit against A. H. McGee to recover \$1.95 on a due bill, and the case was tried Tuesday before Judge McKillip and a jury of six men. Two lawyers were employed on each side, and the whole day nearly was taken up with the case. The jury returned a verdict giving McGinley a judgment for the full amount, \$1.95. The attorneys for the plaintiff were Messrs. Willcox and Campbell, and for the defendant Messrs. Loar and Lessenger.

I will make a reduction in cabinet photographs as follows: for clubs of ten, \$1 per dozen; in clubs of 30 and over, \$1.50 per dozen; in clubs of thirty and over, \$2.00 per dozen.

E. E. VAN EPPS.

FARM LOANS.
Large Loans! Low Rates!

F. C. FINNERTY.

COLONIST SLEEPERS.

The Union Pacific Ry., also known as the Overland Route, has lately added to its service a number of new cars (which by the way are built by the World famous Pullman company) entitled colonist sleepers, in which for convenience and comfort are but little behind the Pullman palace car. The cars are designed for the use and comfort of the colonist, who with his family intend moving west to grow up with the country. The only difference between these cars and the regular first-class Pullman is that the colonist sleeper is not upholstered. There are fourteen sections in each car, and separate toilet rooms for ladies and gentlemen. At night, by means of sliding base boards and heavy jamak curtains, as much privacy is secured as in the regular first-class sleeper. Plenty of fresh clean towels and a good supply of water are also to be found. A uniformed porter accompanies each car to look after the comfort and attend to the wants of passengers, and no smoking is allowed. It certainly seems that for cheap and commodious sleeping accommodations, while traveling, these cars cannot be excelled.

AT COLBY.

In company with Chas. Churchill we made our maiden visit to Colby last Saturday. The distance is about twenty miles, and we made it in two hours and fifteen minutes behind that mare that Bro. Gustus is so much in love with. We have noticed all summer that all the rain clouds passed north of us and seemed to hang over Colby, and then "turn themselves loose," and we expected nothing less than to see a big one hanging over her that day and pouring its liquid blessings "upon the just and upon the unjust." Sure enough, the cloud was there just as we expected, and when within about a mile of town out came the plug and down came the rain, wetting our Sunday-go-to-meeting clothes and reminding us of old times back east.

There seemed to be an unusual commotion in town, and after "sizing up" the crowd we came to the conclusion that this was the day on which the democrats of Thomas county held their annual bear dance and plug tobacco awap. We must have looked awful tough ourselves, for one of our old friends asked us if we had come up to attend the democratic convention. If that's the way we look we're going to brace up right away. Our friend, however, jumped at a conclusion and missed it. The result of the convention was the usual one in Kansas—a combination with the union laborites and other soreheads.

Under the escort of E. P. Hovey, Esq., we visited the points of interest, including the court house, where we met the pleasant and capable register of deeds, James C. Passell and his worthy deputy. We came to the conclusion that Colby is a right nice town, and contains many people possessing the same quality. The court house is probably good enough until they can afford a better one, but to a person accustomed to so fine a one as we of Logan have, theirs of Thomas looks stingy, to say the least. However, this state of affairs will not last always, and we predict that when Thomas county does get ready to build she will have one of the finest court houses in the state. And those who have seen our court house know that that is saying a great deal.—Monument Obelisk.

SPOKANE FALLS NEW LINE.

The Union Pacific Railway, having completed its line to Spokane Falls, Washington territory,